

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

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DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLERK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA.

AIMEE SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN,

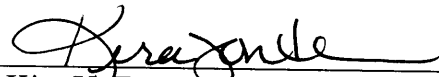
Defendant.

Case No. CV-2:06-CV-00027-CSC

**CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party or parties to the above-captioned civil matter who previously have indicated their consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge of this Court, hereby confirm in writing their consent to a United States Magistrate Judge conducting any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and ordering the entry of a final judgment<sup>1</sup>.

Respectfully submitted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.



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<sup>1</sup> Defendant consents to the Magistrate Judge without generally consenting to the jurisdiction of the Court and without waiving its argument that the Court should not exercise jurisdiction over this matter beyond ruling upon the Defendant's pending motion to compel arbitration given the mandatory arbitration agreement between the parties.